

**ASIST***Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training*

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Workshop Location
Winnemucca Convention Center and Visitors Authority
Winnemucca, NV

Monday, September 21, 2009 and Tuesday, September 22, 2009
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Program

The Office of Suicide Prevention invites you to attend this special presentation of Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). ASIST is a program designed for caregivers seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. The emphasis of the ASIST workshop is on suicide first aid. The workshop is 2 full days, attendance at both days is essential. At the end of the workshop participants will be able to:

- ◆ Recognize invitations for help
- ◆ Reach out and offer support
- ◆ Review the risk of suicide
- ◆ Apply a suicide intervention model
- ◆ Link persons at risk with community resources

Faculty: **Training provided by the staff of the Office of Suicide Prevention**

(All trainers are LivingWorks certified trainers)

Misty Allen, MA, Suicide Prevention Coordinator

Cassandra Darrough, ASIST Trainer

Shareece Bates, Suicide Prevention Training Coordinator

CE Credit: **Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of Southern Nevada** approves this program for 16.2 contact hours of **nursing** continuing education credits. This program has also been approved for continuing education credits by the following boards: **State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors** for 13.5 hours; **State of Nevada Board of Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners** for 13.5 hours; **State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners** for 13.5 hours; **State of Nevada Board of Board of Examiners for Social Workers** for 13.0 hours; **State of Nevada Department of Education** for 1.0 credits.

Recent participants had this to say about ASIST:

"I use ASIST in virtually every crisis situation, volunteer and work... Thank you for this life-changing program."

"My overall level of confidence in dealing with this type of situation increased 100% both in knowledge and skills."

"Workshop was great. High participation and involvement... The most practical counseling training experience I've had."

Fees: **\$75.00** fee for this program. (Includes cost of training materials, supplies, food and beverage.)
(Please make checks payable to the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention)

Register: **Registration deadline is September 11th, 2009.** Registration is considered complete once the registration form and program fees are received. To mail your registration, address envelope to: Office of Suicide Prevention, Attn: Shareece Bates, 4220 S Maryland Parkway Suite 302B, Las Vegas, NV 89119. Or fax: (702) 486-3533.

Questions: Misty Allen, Suicide Prevention Coordinator—775-688-2964 x 249
Shareece Bates, Gatekeeper Training Assistant, snbates@dhhs.nv.gov; (702) 486-8226.

Registration is limited to the first 30 applicants

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Please print legibly

Name: _____ Employer: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Email: _____ Fax Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Profession: _____ License No: _____

Registration fee \$75 (please circle): Payment included – Payment will be mailed - Bill my agency
****Make checks payable to the Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention****

Coffee and juice will be provided for your convenience, the lunch menu will be as follows:

Thursday: Sandwich lunch (includes lettuce, tomato, chips, pickle spear, mint and condiments)
There will be a variety of sandwiches to choose from served with the items listed above.

Friday: Pizza lunch
There will be a selection of pizza choices served with salad.

If you require any special accommodations (ie. large print handouts, wheelchair accessible seating, dietary restrictions etc.) please list _____

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Please make a copy and keep this form for your records prior to submission

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